

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Jennifer Sheppard's dedication to service has made her a valuable asset to this country; and,

*Whereas*, We have very few occasions to recognize these patriotic individuals for their service to this country; and,

*Whereas*, Jennifer Sheppard has devoted over a 30 years of her life to the service of this country; and,

*Whereas*, Her loyalty and leadership have made her a cornerstone in the public service of this country; and,

*Whereas*, Jennifer continues to give of herself; and,

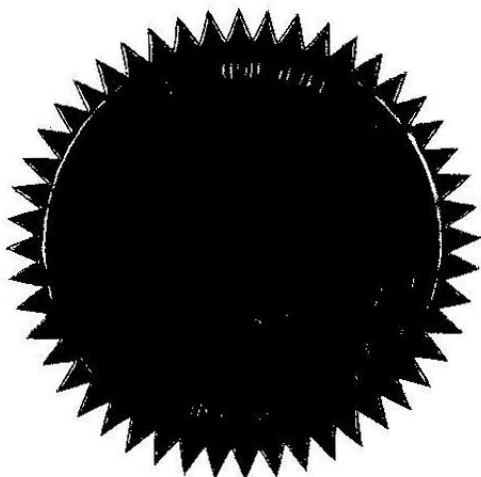
*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Jennifer Sheppard for over 30 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this country:

*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 30, 2003, as

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in South Dakota, and join with her family and friends in wishing her well in her retirement and thanking her for her commitment to public service.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.



A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "M. Michael Rounds", written over a horizontal line.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Chris Nelson", written over a horizontal line.

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State